

GERMAN FORCES DRIVEN BACK TODAY

Rome Reports 500,000 Russians Landed In France

Allies Take Offensive as Foe Retires

PARIS, Sept. 8.—The allies took the offensive in the west this morning, and with reserves reinforcing the most damaged places, are attempting to turn the German flank. Baron von Kluck's German force is greatly outnumbered, and they are reported slowly retiring.

The allies' attack is most vicious, as they must succeed before General von Buelow and reinforcements arrive. In that case, the Germans would be the stronger, and would annihilate the allies.

Governor Gallieni personally announced to the correspondents at noon that the entire French army is on the offensive. The Germans retreating along the entire line, are said to have been repulsed with enormous losses.

Gallieni said the German attack weakened, and the combined French and English in the west crumpled the Kaiser's right line, capturing and killing thousands.

The newspapers have been forbidden to issue extras, so are giving the tidings on bulletin boards. There is much jubilation.

There are unofficial reports that the Germans requested a twenty-four armistice to collect the wounded and bury the dead. General French, commanding the allies' left, is said to have refused this.

The following statement was telegraphed from Bordeaux at 3:30:

"In a general battle all along the line the Germans are being forced back. The enemy has been compelled to retire, especially at Metz. The left wing of the allies, including the force defending Paris, is now engaged, with the fighting almost continuous from the River Oureq to the Petit Morin River, about twenty-eight miles east of the capital.

"The Germans are retreating toward the River Marne."

The war office at Bordeaux wired Gallieni reviewing the situation, announcing that the allies' offense against the Germans' right wing was uninterruptedly successful.

The dispatch said a decisive result was not expected for several days.

Back to the Job.

J. B. McAllister left this morning for Mt. Hebron, after a two days' visit in Klamath Falls.

Go Arizona.

F. L. Burns of Fort Klamath has gone to Yuma, Ariz., where he will spend several weeks.

Scene of Triumphs of Russia Over German Arms



Russian troops have invaded East Prussia by the hundred thousand, and other hundreds of thousands are operating against Austria on the border of the two countries, according to dispatches from St. Petersburg.

So far as can be made out three Russian armies are at work, one of them now near or in Königsberg and another just south of Posen. The third is attacking Austria, and was said to have crossed the border to give battle to the troops of Franz Josef.

The armies in Germany are almost as near Berlin as the German armies are near Paris. They have not, however, had to fight so hard to reach this point.

No Further Word Sent About This

ROME, Sept. 8.—Today's issue of the Tribune says that there is definite information that the Germans have changed their plans for besieging Paris. This is attributed to the reported arrival of half a million Russian troops in France. The Tribune says this arrival is in accordance with the plans outlined by Lord Kitchener, the British war lord.

As a result, it is said that the Kaiser has hurried to Metz to confer with the general staff as to the best way to meet this force.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—Czar Nicholas has proclaimed Galicia as a Russian province. The Muscovites hold Eastern Galicia as far as the River San, and it is reported that they have crossed the San south of Przemysl, to advance against that city and Jaroslav.

Word of Cheer For Austrians

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—A wireless to the German embassy from Berlin states that the Austrian troops captured 5,000 Serbians at Mitrovitch, and also took 600 Russian prisoners in Russian territory.

Roumania Won't Oppose Servia

United Press Service
BUCHAREST, Sept. 8.—Austria's attempt to get the support of Roumania has failed. It is admitted that if Roumania takes part in the fight it will be with Servia and Montenegro, and Bulgaria is reported to have arranged to follow this example. The Roumanian throne sympathizes with Germany, but the people are pro-Russian.

Nominal Force to Occupy Ghent

GHENT, Sept. 8.—The burgomaster of this city had a conference with the German commander sent to take the city. It was agreed that only a nominal German force should occupy the town and that the civil guard be disbanded. Ghent is to furnish the Germans outside the city with food. As a result of this agreement the German force is now en route to the north of Belgium, and it also spares the city of Ghent from bombardment.

French Rename Paris Streets

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Benson Gets Nomination

West Gives Vent to Splén at McNary's Defeat

United Press Service
SALEM, Sept. 8.—A certificate of nomination as a republican candidate for justice of the supreme court was issued to Judge Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls this afternoon by Governor Oswald West.

At the same time West made public a letter he sent to Benson, in which he denounced the Southern Oregon man for sharp practices. This stated that Benson's methods "put to blush the messianic pettifogger in the land. The governor also declared that he believes that correct returns of the vote cast would have shown Judge Charles McNary to have been the successful candidate.

Despite this feeling of West's, however, the state canvassing board held that Benson secured the republican nomination by one majority.

"It's West, all over again, howling his head off when he fails to get his little petty larceny calibre of trickery across," is the way that Klamath Falls people size up that angered letter sent to "Our Judge" by the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair—now likewise for prison reform, cleaning up Klamath Falls, Portland, Marshfield, etc. No can't

lose without setting up some discordant wall.

In view of the fact that since the primaries on May 25th, the question of who was the fourth republican nominee for the supreme bench has been hanging in the balance, and during that time Judge Benson has been making concession after concession, and stipulation after stipulation at the request of McNary's managers, local people fail to see any "sharp practices" on the Benson side of the fence. The judge has been agreeing right along to the opening of this ballot box, the recounting of that precinct vote, until there seemed to be absolutely no end to it. Then he made his final stipulation—and because McNary did not get by, West is sore.

"I'm tired, and almost broke," Benson told friends before his departure for the north. "This contest, and the way it has been dragged out has worn me down, and now I'm through. I am willing to spit at a crack, or flip coins to decide who will be the candidate, but this eternal opening of ballot boxes and attempts to drag in cast out ballots without any apparent results, is too much for anyone to stand so long."

AUTO KNOCKS OUT STAIRS

DAIRY WOMAN, ATTEMPTING TO PASS ANOTHER AUTO AN WAY INTO GARAGE, RAISES HAVOC WITH BUILDING

There was work for a carpenter at the steps leading up to the Meach club this morning, as a result of an auto driven by Mrs. M. E. Sallion of Dairy running into the stairway. Mrs. Sallion was driving into the Central garage for supplies at 5:30 last night. In front of the garage, when she attempted to pass another car, she lost control, and ran into the stairway, tearing a portion of it away. The car and its occupants were uninjured.

Servians Will Invade Bosnia

United Press Service
NISH, Sept. 8.—The Servians are moving with three armies, with the intentions of invading Bosnia and Herzegovina. The troops crossed the Save at Slavonia Mitrovica, and proceeded along the north bank. Servian agents are fostering revolutions in both provinces.

Ceylon has 1,000,000 acres in cocoa nut plantations.

Says Kaiser Has Split With Staff

United Press Service
SIME, Sept. 8.—A Berlin dispatch states that the Kaiser has broken with Chancellor von Betham-Hollweg and Jagow, and that both have resigned. He blames them for England's participation and Italy's failure to help Germany, saying that their diplomacy failed when the people most needed it.

Negroes own 3,753 farms, valued at \$57,768,750, in Missouri.

SNOW FALLING AT CRATER RIM

PARTIES ON THEIR WAY THERE YESTERDAY WERE TURNED BACK ON ACCOUNT OF THE SUDDEN SNOW STORM

According to J. O. Camp, project manager, who with his family returned last night from a two-day outing at Crater Lake, there is a four-inch depth of snow in the park close to the rim.

Mr. Camp was compelled to break camp in a snow storm, and he reports that several parties headed for the lake were turned back by the storm.

GERMANS MOWED DOWN IN NORTH

WITH MASKED BATTERIES, BELGIAN FORCES INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES, AND BREAK UP ATTACK FORMATION

United Press Service
ANTWERP, Sept. 8.—The German artillery opened against the Belgians in the vicinity of Sainte Armant, and a general assault was attempted. Masked Belgian machine guns broke this up, however, mowing down the advance, and routing it. A courier arriving says the Belgians at Liege have been forbidden by the Germans to leave their houses for three days. This is believed to indicate a movement eastward by the German troops.

"Peace Prayer Day" Is Named

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation naming Sunday, October 4th, as the day for a national prayer for peace.

Germany imports envelope sealing machines from America.

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A Night School Is Next

Free Business Course Offered at High School

Now that the placing of the regular students has been completed at the Klamath county high school, Principal Faught and George C. Smeltzer, head of the commercial department, are making plans for the early opening of the night school. This will probably open next week. The night school is for the benefit of those not attending the high school who wish to prepare for commercial work. This year a course in stenotypy, or "machine shorthand," is offered, in addition to shorthand, bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, typewriting, penmanship, etc. The regular classes at the high school were all organized today, and studies for the term commenced. There is a very large Freshman class, and some additions to other classes. The high school faculty this term is composed of: Principal, W. B. Faught; Secretary, assistant principal, M. D. Costa; history, physics and chemistry, Bonnie B. Applegate; English, Emma Cole; Latin, German and Greek; Marjorie Sellers; mathematics; Lottie Hillman; home economics; G. C. Smeltzer; commercial; E. V. Hawley; manual training; Ruth Sauerman; music; Vernon Metchenbacher; history, English and athletics; Earl Thompson; agriculture.